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...ing of the Rates of Duty on Steel—The Tariff Bill Taken Up.

...ARNER, from the Committee on Finance, reported back the bill to reduce the duty on steel rails, and moved that it be taken up for consideration.

...ERMAN said he had hoped that the Senate would proceed with the consideration of the Tariff bill, which was the unfinished business of yesterday, and which was of more importance than the bill reported by the Senator from Pennsylvania.

...ARNER said that the bill he reported was of importance to the iron interest of the country, and he hoped the Senate would proceed with it.

...ERMAN said that the Senate had been engaged for a week upon the Tariff bill, and had made but little progress with it. He thought it would be better to proceed with that bill

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THE GREAT FIRE ON LONG ISLAND.

Two Thousand Acres of Wood Land Burned—Loss, $100,000.

From the New-York Herald, June 30.

The largest fire which has occurred in the woods of Long Island commenced on the line of the Long Island Railroad, about a mile and a half distant from Jamaica Depot, on the line of the Hempstead Plain Road. The fire originated from a spark from the locomotive attached to the freight train which left Hunter's Point at half-past 9 o'clock A. M. yesterday, and coming in contact with the most inflammable material, set fire to the woods on the Queens County side of the road. The train was under the charge of Conductor Wells, and Mr. Bostwick, foreman of the repair shop at Mr. Bostwick's farm, Jamaica, and Mr. Van Nostrand, of Hempstead, were passengers on the train. The latter gentlemen, observing the fire, immediately informed the conductor of the circumstance, and he at once stopped the train, and with the assistance of the engineer, fireman and brakemen, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The train then proceeded on its way to Jamaica, and the fire was left to burn itself out. The wind was blowing a perfect gale from the west at the time, and the flames spread with fearful rapidity, and in a few hours had extended over a distance of two miles, and were raging with terrific fury. The fire was visible for many miles around, and the scene was one of grandeur and sublimity. The heavens were illuminated for miles around, and the flames, as they leaped from tree to tree, and licked up the dry underbrush, presented a spectacle which was at once awful and magnificent. The fire was not subdued until late last night, when a heavy rain fell, which extinguished the flames. The fire destroyed about 2,000 acres of wood land, and the loss will amount to $100,000. The property destroyed belongs to a number of persons, and consists principally of wood, which was cut and corded for the market. Many cords of wood were burned, and a large number of fences were destroyed. The farm buildings were fortunately saved. The farm of Mr. Mosely, in the vicinity of Jamaica, was threatened with destruction, but the flames were subdued by the exertions of a number of men who were employed on the farm. The fire was the largest which has occurred in the woods of Long Island for many years, and will cause a loss which will be severely felt by many persons.

A Compact for the Consolidation of Parishes (Page 17) Carried.

In the Senate a resolution was introduced by Mr. Grain has proposed that a committee of three be appointed to confer with a committee of the House of Representatives on the subject of the consolidation of the Southern and Northern Illinois Railroad, and to propose this to the other roads in the State, with the view to the consolidation of all the roads in the State. It was immediately put out of the way by the usual motion to lay on the table.

The people in this section are bitterly against the Long Island Railroad Company, claiming that their actions in the management of affairs have not been in accordance with the spirit of the charter.

Returns of the New Constitution—Defeats of the ...

Hon. H. W. Wallace, of Peoria, addressed the Legislature on the subject of the new constitution. He ...

THE ELECTION.

List of Voting Places, and Boundaries of Precincts.

Names of Judges of Election.

It is the duty of every citizen to vote. Remember that on the result of this election depends the future welfare of the State and County. Turn out and vote this day from home and friends, if necessary, to do your duty. Remember that the success of the Democratic party depends upon the full vote of the party. Let no one stay away from the polls because he thinks the election is sure to go right. Remember that it is only by a full vote that the victory can be made certain. Remember that the result will be of vast importance to the whole country, and that it depends entirely upon the action of the Democratic party. Remember that the Democratic party is in a minority in Northern Illinois, and that it can only succeed by a full vote. Remember that Democratic Congressmen have been elected in this district in the past by majorities of from 5,000 to 7,000, and that the Democratic party is entitled to every Democratic vote in this district. Remember that the Democratic party has been in power in this State for the past six years, and that it has given to the people a wise, honest and economical administration of affairs which is unparalleled in the history of the State. Remember that the Democratic party has reduced the State debt over $1,000,000 during the past year, and that it has reduced the rate of taxation from 8 mills on the dollar to 5 mills on the dollar. Remember that the Democratic party has reduced the rate of taxation for State purposes

EDUCATIONAL.

Commencement Exercises of the University of Chicago.

Orations Delivered Amidst Showers of Bouquets and Great Applause.

Interesting Proceedings at the Greek Country Normal School.

Annual Entertainments and Exhibitions at Other Institutions.

University of Chicago.

COMMENCEMENT.

The twenty-second annual commencement of the University of Chicago was held yesterday morning in the First Baptist Church, near the corner of Wabash avenue and Thirty-second street. The services should have commenced at half-past 10 o'clock, but the promise of practicability has been abandoned by the general profession, and it was nearly 11 before the band stationed in the front part of the church, struck up a lively and exhilarating march, and, among other over the heads of the people started to dance into the aisles. Then followed a melody reminiscent of the weather and the places, Germania, Normal, Summit, and supper; greatly into their pieces.

DRESS AND OUTER LIVES.

It was most decidedly warm. When our informant, the gentle shade, the cool green of the premises, the refined windows, prompted to it all. Shades from head to foot were the penalty not to be met with. Even the ventilating fans of colored muslin, and the lovely hand-screens of feathers, were not to be had. Nothing but the thinnest of thin dresses could be tolerated in that hall to be endured by those who must appear. Ladies in the gallery, to the valedictory. They consisted of Miss Emily Bowen, of Chicago; Miss Mary L. Bowen, of Chicago; Miss Lizzie Hall, of Chicago; Miss Ella A. Manley, Carrie E. Miller, Annie M. Preston, Emma L. Scott, Jennie C. Sharp, Carrie B. Swasey, Lizzy F. Van Sant.

CHARACTERISTICS OF EDUCATION.

An oration on the "Characteristics of Education," delivered by George H. Wilson, of Rockford, was one of the best of the evening. It was listened to with careful composition to the ear, and was delivered with good taste and force. Education was built upon a theory and a practice. The theory was to lead to the practice. The practice was to lead to the theory. Education was always in a transition state. It was likely to withstand the onslaughts of time, provided it was founded upon principles of truth. The Greek Country Normal School. Mr. Wilson is a believer of the future. His oration is a rather unfavorable one. He thinks that the world is to be saved by the Normal Schools. He thinks that the world is to be saved by the Normal Schools. He thinks that the world is to be saved by the Normal Schools.

Miss Kate M. Palmer, of Lisbon, class-Oration upon the "Influence of Faith in Human Progress." Her subject was "Will Yet Part." Miss Palmer is a beautiful girl. Well fitted to the occasion she was not to be disappointed. "Not Will Yet Part" was a fit selection for her. She has been a teacher for a few years past, and has had considerable experience in the management and instruction of the young. She has come all will remember her for her valedictory. "Not Yet Part" is a fit selection for her. She has been a teacher for a few years past, and has had considerable experience in the management and instruction of the young. She has come all will remember her for her valedictory. "Not Yet Part" is a fit selection for her. She has been a teacher for a few years past, and has had considerable experience in the management and instruction of the young. She has come all will remember her for her valedictory.

The oration of Mr. Hinman was entitled "A Last Farewell," after which Professor S. S. Wood-worth, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, presented the graduates with their diplomas. It was a pleasant duty, and was performed in a pleasant manner. The merits of the thesis were stated, and the candidates received their diplomas amidst showers of bouquets and great applause.

The following is a list of the graduates who received their diplomas: Miss Elizabeth E. Bowen, Elizabeth E. Burns, Sarah Byrne, Hattie A. Dunlap, Alice Hall, Jennie Hall, Mary E. Hyde, Sarah E. Smith, Sadie C. Stephenson, Mary E. Weber, Sarah E. Smith, Sadie C. Stephenson, Mary E. Weber, Sarah E. Smith, Sadie C. Stephenson, Civil, Paul A. Williams, Homer J. Webb, and George W. Wilson.

CERTIFICATES.

After the ceremony of presenting the diplomas, Certificates of graduation were presented under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

DEGREES CONFERRED.

were then made by ex-Superintendent Hoover, of Chicago, Professor Wood, of the Board of Supervisors, Superintendent Clark, J. W. Cochrane, of the Board of Education, Professor Haven, of Evanston, and Ald. Woodard. On conclusion of the conferring the honorary degrees, the exercises were brought to a close with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Hatfield, President of the Board of Trustees. The exercises were held in the First Baptist Church, on the corner of Wabash avenue and Thirty-second street, and all the world was there. The evening was well-to-do.

Dearborn Seminary.

ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary exercises of the senior class of Dearborn Seminary were held last evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, on Cornell avenue, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. The occasion was a very brilliant one; the evening promised to be a very charming one; the prospects were lying in wait for them. At every seat, ready to accompany their every step, were the most delightful pleasure, and that overlying, pressed out to the utmost, were the most delightful.

These are expressions which many of those present used in describing their feelings. They were delighted, for the Dearborn anniversary exercises are always attended by a large and fashionable audience. On this occasion they were attended with a beautiful display of flowers, which, in addition to the number of spectators. The chapel was filled in its utmost capacity, and a large number of people were gathered together to obtain a glimpse of or perhaps even speak to the graduates.

The following are the names of the graduating class: Miss Mary L. Bowen, Sarah E. Burns, Maria L. Dimon, Lida M. Drake, Emma L. Foote, Sarah E. Goodrich, Mary E. Hall, Jennie C. Hall, Ella M. Hyde, Mary C. Lyman, Julia A. Manley, Carrie E. Miller, Annie M. Preston, Emma L. Scott, Jennie C. Sharp, Sadie C. Stephenson, Lizzy F. Van Sant, Mary E. Weber.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. J. Cochrane, of Chicago, after which the exercises were commenced and proceeded. The essays were then read in succession, and received the closest attention of the audience. The essays in the gallery, to the valedictory. They consisted of essays on the following subjects: "Woman's Work," by the young ladies in a variety of ways, "Woman's Influence," "Woman's Duty," "Woman's Rights," "Woman's Wrongs," "Woman's Future," "Woman's Past," "Woman's Present," "Woman's Future," "Woman's Past," "Woman's Present," "Woman's Future," "Woman's Past," "Woman's Present